



ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE XXVIII ESARBICA BIENNIAL CONFERENCE, 2025

The East and Southern Regional Branch of the International Council on Archives (ESARBICA) will host its biennial conference on the theme, **Archives are Accessible — Archives for Everyone** at Elephant Hills Hotel in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe from the 16th to the 20th of June 2025.

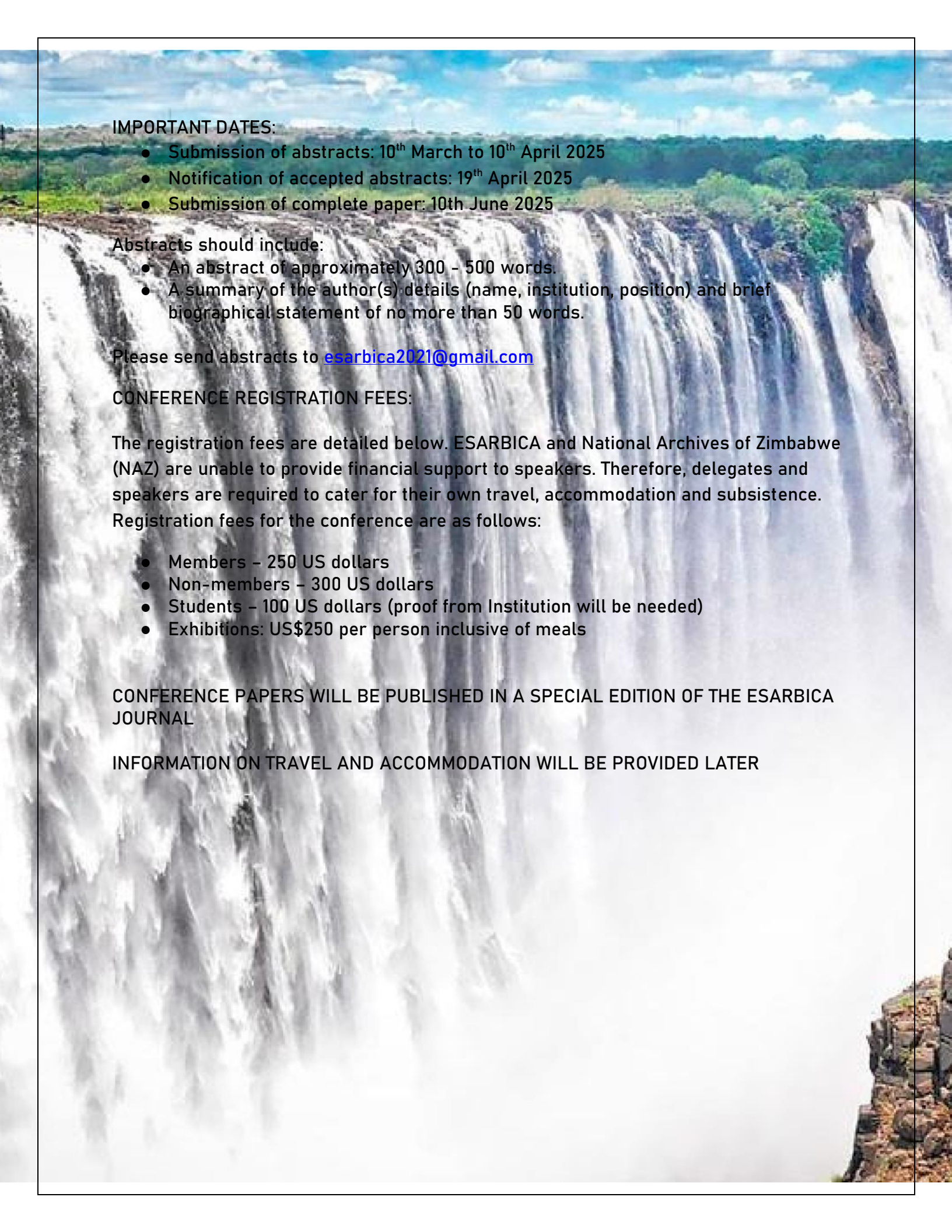
Pre-conference: 16th -17th June 2025

Main conference: 18th -20th June 2025

GENERAL THEME: Archives are Accessible — Archives for everyone

This general theme is guided by the International Council on Archives (ICA)'s international theme for commemorating the International Archives Day. Therefore, ESARBICA invites submission of abstracts for its XXVIII conference to address issues around the following sub-themes:

1. Systems integration
2. Collaboration and cooperation
3. Repatriation of migrated archives
4. Sustainability (climate change)
5. International standards for records and archives management
6. Disruptive technologies
7. Archival access and accessibility in digital and physical spaces
8. Artificial intelligence in records and archives management
9. Community participation in archival programming



IMPORTANT DATES:

- Submission of abstracts: 10th March to 10th April 2025
- Notification of accepted abstracts: 19th April 2025
- Submission of complete paper: 10th June 2025

Abstracts should include:

- An abstract of approximately 300 - 500 words.
- A summary of the author(s) details (name, institution, position) and brief biographical statement of no more than 50 words.

Please send abstracts to esarbica2021@gmail.com

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES:

The registration fees are detailed below. ESARBICA and National Archives of Zimbabwe (NAZ) are unable to provide financial support to speakers. Therefore, delegates and speakers are required to cater for their own travel, accommodation and subsistence.

Registration fees for the conference are as follows:

- Members – 250 US dollars
- Non-members – 300 US dollars
- Students – 100 US dollars (proof from Institution will be needed)
- Exhibitions: US\$250 per person inclusive of meals

CONFERENCE PAPERS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN A SPECIAL EDITION OF THE ESARBICA JOURNAL

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